

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Pai-Hung Pan

**Serial No.:** 09/072,959

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**For:** TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING  
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER  
EXPOSURE (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the title** appear on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 8  
of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 11 of this paper.